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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 05-042)

In the Application of: )  
Karl, Johann et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/720,006 ) Examiner: C. Foster  
Filing Date: December 19, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Title: Improvement of Binding Assays by ) Confirmation No. 5872  
Multipitope Analysis and by Combining )  
Antigen and Antibody Determination )

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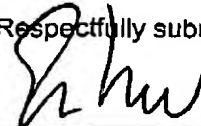
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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  - b) Copies of PTO Form 1449 Mailed May 22, 2001 and September 13, 2005 and PTO stamped acknowledgement postcards;
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  - d) Return Receipt Postcard.
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Respectfully submitted,

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